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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC 3257

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DEPARTMENT PASS FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BTRA (PIPER, H.) SA

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES FLIGHT 438 CRASH: BOEING ADVISOR TO
NTSB INVESTIGATION

REF: STATE 1038 AND 573

1. EMBASSY/LONDON PLEASE CONTACT BOEING ADVISOR HAL
PIPER, ENROUTE SAUDI ARABIA FOR INVESTIGATION MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES
(MEA) CRASH. PIPER UNDERSTOOD TO BE HOLDING SKYLINE HOTEL PENDING
JIDDA NOTIFICATION RE SAUDI VISA.

2. PIPER SHOULD PROCEED DHAHRAN DIRECT AND NOT COME TO JIDDA. CRASH
LOCATED IN EASTERN PORTION OF KINGDOM. ICAO/JIDDA ARRANGING
VISA.

3. ON ARRIVAL DHAHRAN, PIPER SHOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT
DIRECTOR, AHMAD GAMBDI, WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
TEAM. IF FOR ANY REASON, DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED AT DHAHRAN
RE VISA, EXPLAIN THAT SHEIKH ABDULLAH MAHDI, DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF CIVIL AVIATION IS APPRISED OF PIPER ARRIVAL AND TAKING
ACTION PERMIT ENTRY SAUDI ARABIA.

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4. PIPER MAY ALSO CONTACT CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT BUSHNELL
AT DHAHRAN. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 43211, 43616 AND 43452.
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